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MABEL OS - ROOM OF CONSEQUENCE

ROOM OF CONSEQUENCE ALGORITHM
CODENAME: 'BRANCHING TIMELINE'

START SEQUENCE.

COMPILING ODYSSEY TOWN MAP.
COMPILING ODYSSEY ARCHITECTURAL
COMPILING ODYSSEY TIMES ARTICLES
COMPILING KYDS RADIO BROADCASTS,
COMPILING WHIT'S END SECURITY CAMERA FOOTAGE.
COMPILING INTERNET ENCYCLOPEDIA DATA.
FEEDING AI WORLD GENERATION.
FEEDING AI CHARACTER GENERATION.
FEEDING ROC EVENT EXTRAPOLATOR.

RUNNING PROGRAM.

RENDERING OUTCOMES.

ESTIMATED TIME REMAINING: 23 HRS, 14MIN

RENEE - PERSONAL LOG

PREPARATIONS COMPLETE.

NOW I JUST NEED TO FEED IT THE
DATA...

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BRANCHING TIMELINES RENDERED:

WHAT_IF_JAV_SMOUSE_HAD_CONTINUED_ACTING.ROC
WHAT_IF_EUGENE_AND_KATRINA_MELTSNER_COULD_HAVE_CHILDREN.ROC
WHAT_IF_CONNIE_KENDALL_HAD_PUBLISHED_HER_BOOK.ROC
WHAT_IF_BART_RATHBONE_HAD_BEEN_ELECTED_MAYOR.ROC
WHAT_IF_EUGENE_MELTSNER_HAD_GONE_TO_AFRICA_WITH_HIS_PARENTS.ROC
WHAT_IF_JOHN_WHITTAKER_MARRIED_MARGARET_FAVE.ROC
WHAT_IF_EUGENE_MELTSNER_NEVER_RECOVERED_HIS_MEMORY.ROC
WHAT_IF_TIMOTHY_RILEY_NEVER_DIED.ROC
WHAT_IF_JOHN_WHITTAKER_STAYED_IN_THE_MIDDLE_EAST.ROC

SEE MORE...



RENEE - PERSONAL LOG

WHAT HAPPENED!?

I DIDN'T INSTRUCT THE PROGRAM TO
CREATE ALL OF THESE!

I ONLY WANTED ONE SCENARIO!

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RENEE - PERSONAL LOG

IT LOOKS LIKE THE ALGORITHM KEPT
GOING AND EXTRAPOLATED "WHAT IF"
SCENARIOS FOR DOZENS OF MAJOR
EVENTS IN ODYSSEY'S HISTORY!

WHICH IS FASCINATING, ACTUALLY...
THE QUESTION IS DID IT WORK?
DO ANY OF THESE FILES ACTUALLY DO
WHAT THEY'RE MEANT TO DO IN THE
ROOM OF CONSEQUENCE?

I GUESS I'LL NEED TO TEST ONE TO
FIND OUT...

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PROGRAM LOADED:

WHAT_IF_BART_RATHBONE_HAD_BEEN_ELECTED_MAYOR.RDC

PRESS 'ENTER' TO INITIATE



RENEE - PERSONAL LOG

NOW, FOR THIS TO TRULY BE AN
EXPLORATION OF ALTERNATE EVENTS
PLAYING OUT, I NEED TO REMOVE
MYSELF FROM THE SCENARIO.

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO VIEW THE
SCENARIO AS IT PLAYS OUT FROM
HERE IN THE MONITORING BOOTH.

HERE WE GO.

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THAT'S RIGHT, ODYSSEY! YOUR OLD FRIEND BART RATHBONE!
I'M BACK, AND I'M RUNNIN' FOR MAYOR AGAIN - AND THIS TIME, THINGS
ARE GONNA BE DIFFERENT, I PROMISE. I WANNA GET US BACK TO A
GENTLER, KINDER ODYSSEY - THE KIND OF KINDER ODYSSEY THAT ONLY
MY KIND OF KIND GUY CAN BRING ABOUT . . . ER, KIND OF.

SO IF YOU WANT
KINDNESS, THINK
RATHBONE AND IF YOU
WANT GREAT DEALS,
THINK THE ELECTRIC
PALACE, OFFICIAL
CAMPAIGN
HEADQUARTERS FOR
RATHBONE FOR
MAYOR,

AND THE
KINDER KIND OF
BUSINESS THAT A
KINDER KIND OF
ODYSSEY KIND
OF NEEDS.



BART for MAYOR
ELECTRIC
PALACE

WHAT'S THAT
SMELL?

NOTHIN'
RODNEY.

IT'S YOU
GUYS!

WHY DO YOU SMELL
LIKE A *DUMPSTER*?

THAT IS NOT
IMPORTANT.

WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT I MAY
JUST HAVE A WAY TA GET WHITTAKER TA
ENDORSE ME FOR MAYOR.

OH YEAH?
HOW'S THAT?

WE FOUND OUT THAT WHITTAKER IS
PAYIN' EUGENE WAY MORE THAN CONNIE. HE THINKS
MEN ARE MORE VALUABLE THAN WOMEN!

IF HE DOESN'T
ENDORSE ME, WE'LL
LEAK IT TO THE
PRESS.

INSERTING DIVERGENT EVENT.

I DON'T KNOW POP...

I DON'T THINK MR.
WHITTAKER'S GOING
TO HELP YOU WIN
THE ELECTION.

AND WHY NOT?

(DON'T CALL ME POP.)

HE'S PRETTY SMART. HE'D FIND SOME
WAY TA SPIN IT IN HIS DIRECTION.



THEN WHAT
DO YOU SUGGEST,
OH WISE ONE?

I SAY WE DIG UP SOME DIRT ON
YOUR OPPONENT--THIS LADY
THAT'S RUNNING AGAINST YOU..

YOU DON'T THINK I
THOUGHT OF THAT
ALREADY?

THIS MARGARET PERSON
IS SQUEAKY CLEAN.

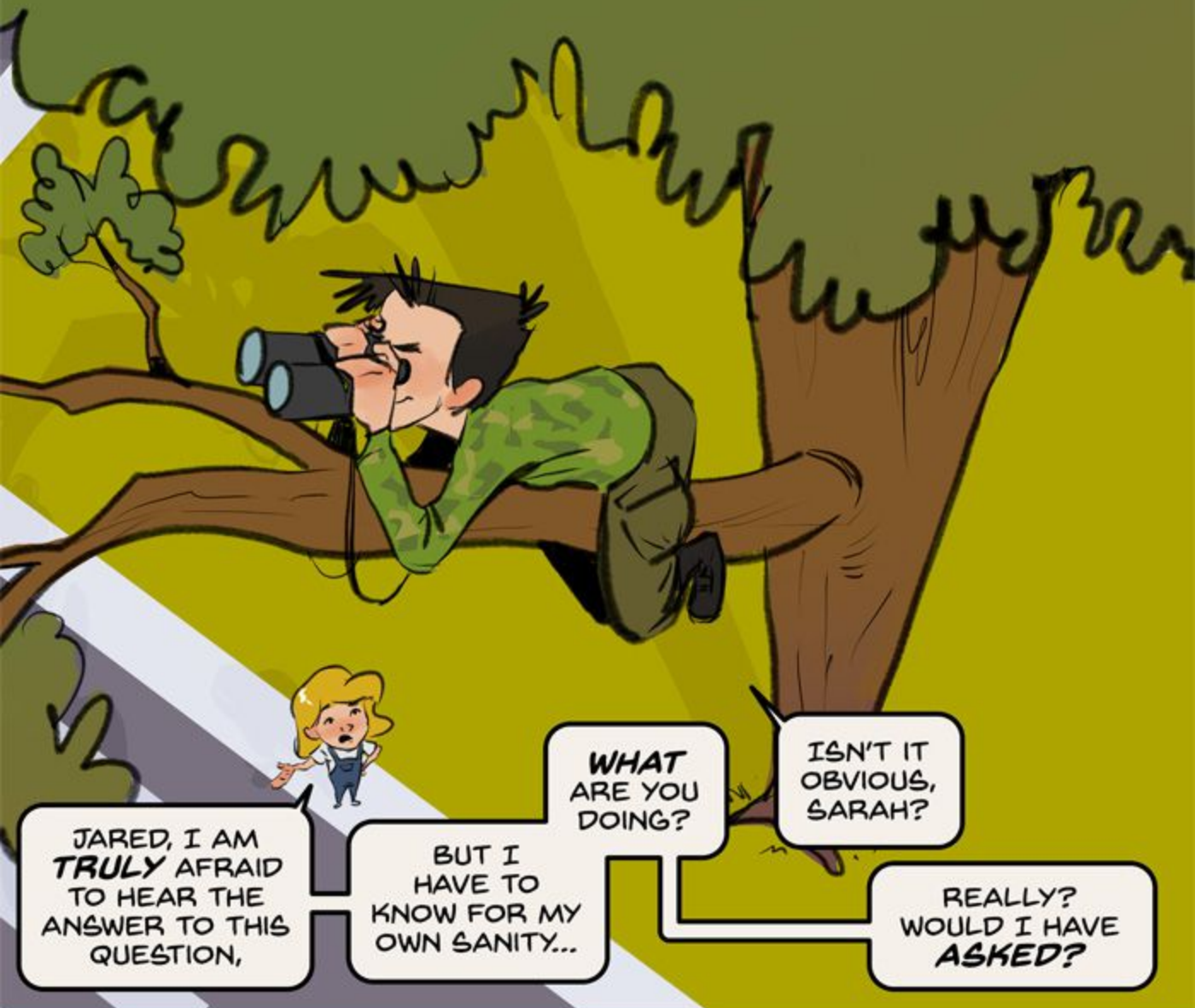
THEN MAYBE WE **GET** HER DIRTY.
PLANT SOME DIRT ON HER.

CAN'T SAY THE THOUGHT
HADN'T OCCURRED TO ME.

BUT IT'S
RISKY.

WHAT DIDJA
HAVE IN MIND?

LOCATION SHIFT: THE EDGE OF MCALISTER PARK



JARED, I AM **TRULY** AFRAID TO HEAR THE ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION,

BUT I HAVE TO KNOW FOR MY OWN SANITY...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS, SARAH?

REALLY? WOULD I HAVE **ASKED?**

I'M TRYING TO
UNCOVER ANOTHER
GOVERNMENT
CONSPIRACY, OF
COURSE.

IN
ODYSSEY?

THAT'S THE CAMPAIGN
HEADQUARTERS
OF MARGARET FAYE
ACROSS THE STREET.
SHE'S RUNNING FOR
MAYOR

--AND SOMETHING
ABOUT HER MAKES
ME NOT TRUST HER.



THEY'RE
SUSPICIOUSLY
ADORABLE.

BUT LISTEN. ELECTIONS
ARE A PRIME TIME FOR
SHADY STUFF TO GO DOWN,
AND WHEN IT DOES, I'LL
KNOW ABOUT IT.

YOU'VE ALSO TOLD ME
THAT YOU DON'T TRUST
YOUR FRIENDS, GRAVITY,
OR PUPPIES.

UH HUH. YOU HAVE FUN.

POOR, POOR
SARAH.

SO BLIND,
SO OBLIVIOUS.

BUT I GUESS THAT'S
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN
YOU DRINK WATER
FROM THE TAP.

WAIT A MINUTE--
IS THAT--?



RODNEY
RATHBONE!?

HE'S SNEAKING
OUT OF MRS.
FAYE'S OFFICE!

THIS... THIS IS A CONSPIRACY...
AN **ACTUAL** CONSPIRACY,
AND I'M THE SOLE WITNESS!



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OKAY, LISTEN
HERE, YOU LITTLE
PIPSQUEAK,

YOU DIDN'T SEE
NOTHIN'!

AND IF YOU
START THINKIN' THAT
YOU **DID**, OR **SAYIN'**
THAT YOU DID, I'M
GONNA HAVE TO
GIVE YOUR EYES AND
YOUR MOUTH SOME
**"CORRECTIVE
SURGERY,"** YOU
GET ME?

I **KNOW**
WHAT I SAW!

OH YEAH?

YOU'RE COMIN'
WITH **ME!**

HEY!





I SEE.

SAY, YOU'VE
GOTTA BE AROUND 13.
PROBABLY LIKE VIDEO
GAMES, RIGHT?

YEAH,
SO?

SO, YOU **COULD**
BLOW THE LID OFF A
THIS HERE OPERATION,

OR THE
ELECTRIC
PALACE MIGHT
JUST HAPPEN TO
HAVE ANY VIDEO
GAME YOU
WANT, FOR
FREE,
FOR **LIFE**.

YOU CAN'T
BRIBE ME
WITH...

DID YOU SAY
"FOR LIFE?"

KEEPING QUIET
WON'T HURT
ANYTHING.

IT'S **FOR**
A GOOD
CAUSE.

IT'LL KEEP PEACE
THROUGHOUT THE TOWN,
THINK OF HOW MUCH
TURMOIL WILL ERUPT IF
I EXPOSE THIS THING.

I'M **TOTALLY**
DOING THE
RIGHT THING.

BESIDES,
HOW BAD COULD IT
BE TO HAVE
MR. RATHBONE AS
THE MAYOR?



THIS IS BROCK PETERSON,
REPORTING LIVE FROM
THE STEPS OF ODYSSEY
TOWN HALL, WHERE
MAYORAL CANDIDATE
BART RATHBONE HAS JUST
MADE A SHOCKING
ACCUSATION--



THAT'S RIGHT, LADIES AND GENTLEMANS,
LAST NIGHT I RECEIVED THIS EMAIL
FROM MY OPPONENT, MARGARET FAYE,
OFFERING TO GIVE ME MONEY AND
OTHER LAVISH-TYPE GIFTS, IF I WAS TA
THROW THIS HERE ELECTION.

OF COURSE, BEING THE
MAN WHO WANTS TO
CLEAN UP THIS TYPE OF
CORRUPT-UTION IN OUR
GOVERNMENT, I COULDN'T
KEEP QUIET ABOUT DIS.



MARGARET FAYE HAS
DENIED THESE
ALLEGATIONS, BUT A
CYBER INVESTIGATION HAS
CONFIRMED THAT NOT
ONLY IS THE EMAIL BRIBE
REAL, BUT IT DID, IN FACT,
ORIGINATE FROM
MARGARET FAYE'S
PERSONAL COMPUTER.
MAYOR TOM RILEY WILL
NOW MAKE AN OFFICIAL
STATEMENT.

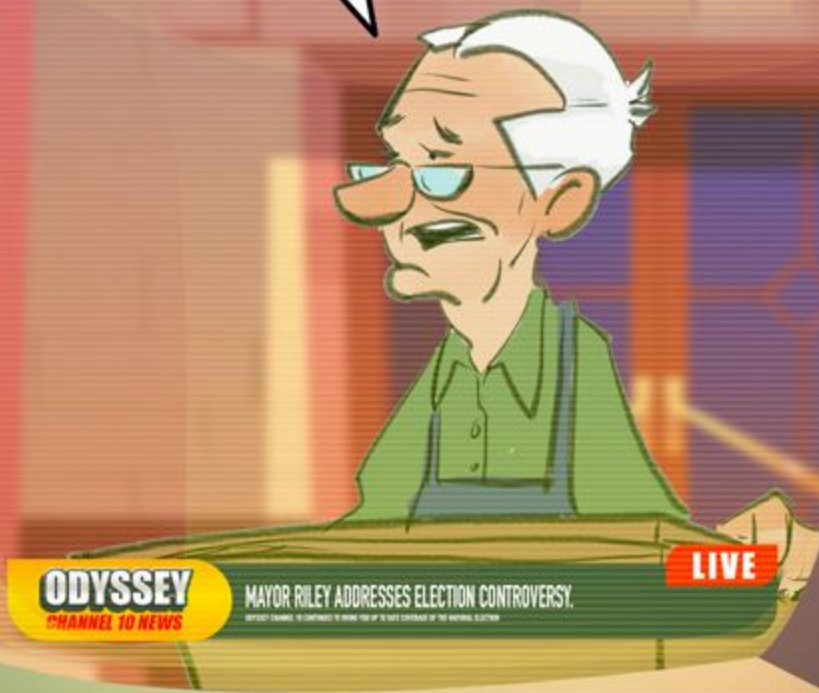
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MARGARET FAYE CLAIMS INNOCENCE.

MAYOR TOM RILEY WILL NOW MAKE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

LIVE

YES, AFTER A VERY THOROUGH INVESTIGATION,
IT SEEMS THE ALLEGATIONS MADE BY BART
RATHBONE ARE TRUE, AND UNFORTUNATELY,
ACCORDING TO THE TOWN BYLAWS, THAT MEANS
MARGARET FAYE IS OFFICIALLY DISQUALIFIED
FROM THE MAYORAL RACE.



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MAYOR RILEY ADDRESSES ELECTION CONTROVERSY.

REPORTER CONTINUED TO COMMENT ON HAVING ONE OF THE LATEST COVERAGE OF THE MAYORAL ELECTION

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BART RATHBONE RUNS UNOPPOSED!



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BART RATHBONE ELECTED MAYOR!



AHEM

THIS IS BART RATHBONE SPEAKING TO YOU WITH HIS OWN VOICE HERE. IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO ACCEPT THE POSITION OF MAYOR FOR THIS HERE TOWN OF ODYSSEY.

YOU VOTED FOR ME (NOT THAT YA HAD MUCH CHOICE, BUT STILL), AND NOW YOU'LL GET EXACTLY WHAT YOU DESERVE!

I PROMISE TA YOU'SE, I'M GONNA RUN THINGS THE WAY THEY OUGHTTA BE RUN! WITH FAIRNESS, AND WHAT-YA-CALL, INTEGRI-TUITY, AND HONESTNESS!

IT'S A BRIGHTER TOMORROW, PEOPLE! BIG CHANGES ARE GONNA BE COMIN' TA ODYSSEY, AND I PROMISE YOU, YOU WON'T **RECOGNIZE** THIS TOWN ONCE I'M DONE!

7:00



Friday, May 19



TheRealCryinBryanDern

now

Well, ladies and gentlemen, the unfathomable has happened, and Bart Rathbone, of all people, has been elected mayor of Odyssey. Now, I don't think I'm alone when I ask,

"WAS THERE REALLY NO ONE ELSE WHO COULD'VE RUN?"

Anyone! A prison inmate! My 10 year-old nephew! A duck! Anyone!!

REACTIONS TO ELECTION RESULTS

**Tom Riley,
Former Mayor:**

Bart Rathbone keeps saying he's got lots of ideas. That's what scares me. His *last* idea...

**Bernard Walton,
Local Business Owner:**

I don't wanna talk about it.
I don't want to think about it.
I don't want to think about
thinking about it.

**John Whittaker,
Local Business Owner:**

I know a lot of people are upset by the election news, but I believe that God still has everything under control.



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ON OUR OFFICAL SITE

IN CELEBRATION OF MY
HISTORIC VICTORY, AS MY
FIRST OFFICIAL ACT AS
MAYOR, I'M ANNOUNCING
WHAT I LIKE TA CALL,

"THE ELECTRIC SUMMER"
DECORATIN' CONTEST!



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MAYOR ANNOUNCES NEW COMMUNITY INITIATIVE.

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EACH BUSINESS
OR HOME IN
ODYSSEY MUST
CREATE A SUMMER
THEMED ELECTRIC
LIGHT DISPLAY!

AND WE JUST
HAPPENED TO GET A HUGE
SHIPMENT OF LIGHTS AT THE
ELECTRIC PALACE, IF YOU
NEED 'EM!

BROCK PETERSON
REPORTING **LIVE**
FROM THE STEPS OF
ODYSSEY CITY HALL,
WHERE THE "ELECTRIC
SUMMER DECORATING
CONTEST" IS ABOUT TO
OFFICIALLY BEGIN WITH
THE CEREMONIAL
"THROWING OF THE
SWITCH," BY MAYOR
BART RATHBONE.




ODYSSEY
CHANNEL 10 NEWS

"ELECTRIC SUMMER" CONTEST TO LAUNCH TODAY.

ODYSSEY CHANNEL 10 CONTINUES TO BRING YOU UP-TO-DATE COVERAGE OF WHAT RATHBONE'S TOWN IS ABOUT.

LIVE



ALRIGHT ALL
YOU'VE FELLOW
ODYSSIANS, WATCHIN'
ON THE TV OR
LISTENIN' ON THE
RADIO--

WHEN I THROW
THIS HERE SWITCH
TA LIGHT UP CITY
HALL, AND YOU'VE
GUYS THROW YOUR
SWITCHES AT THE
SAME TIME,

THE WHOLE TOWN WILL
BE TRANSFORMED
INTO A NEON
WONDERLAND,
LIKE LAS VEGAS!
READY?

3,2,1, BLAST OFF!

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ZZZZZZZZZZ

--IF YOU'RE JUST
TUNING IN VIA A
BATTERY POWERED
HOME RADIO, THIS IS
MELVIN STEWARD WITH
ODYSSEY 105 FM. THE
ENTIRE TOWN OF
ODYSSEY AND SEVERAL
SURROUNDING AREAS
ARE EXPERIENCING A
TOTAL POWER
BLACKOUT.

THE ELECTRICAL
INFRASTRUCTURE
THROUGHOUT THE
TOWN, AS WELL AS
INSIDE THE POWER
PLANT ITSELF, HAS
BEEN DAMAGED.



AFTER A WEEK OF UNPRECEDENTED POWER FAILURE, AND DESPITE THE MAYOR'S ALLEGED ROLE IN THE CURRENT CRISIS, TOWN OFFICIALS ARE URGING HIM TO DECLARE A STATE OF EMERGENCY, AS IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHEN THE TOWN'S POWER WILL BE RESTORED.





IN AN UNPRECEDENTED MOVE BY CITY HALL, BART RATHBONE HAS BEEN GRANTED EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE POWERS AS MAYOR TO SHEPHERD THE CITY THROUGH THIS GROWING CRISIS. SUCH POWERS WILL ALLOW THE MAYOR TO BYPASS ALMOST ALL GOVERNMENTAL RED TAPE, IN ORDER TO MEET THE TOWN'S NEEDS IN REAL TIME.

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MAYOR GRANTED EMERGENCY POWERS

"I wanna thank you'se all for yer trust and practical-like thinkin in this time a crisis.

I promise ta give this immense and absolute power back ta the people as soon as the crisis has passed. On that note, my first official act with complete authority- is to get rid of the city council."





IN AN IRONIC TWIST OF FATE, NOT 24 HOURS AFTER MAYOR BART RATHBONE WAS GRANTED EMERGENCY POWERS BY CITY HALL, POWER WAS SEEMINGLY RESTORED ACROSS CAMPBELL COUNTY. WE ARE NOW LIVE AT CITY HALL WHERE CIVIC MINDED CITIZENS ARE HOPEFUL THAT THE MAYOR WILL RELINQUISH THE POWERS GRANTED TO HIM, DESPITE THE FACT THAT WITHOUT A CITY COUNCIL, NO CONSTITUTIONAL METHOD REMAINS TO OUST MAYOR RATHBONE, SHOULD HE CHOOSE TO ABUSE HIS NEW AUTHORITY.



AS I PROMISED, I **WILL**
BE GIVIN' BACK THE
POWER YOU'VE THE
PEOPLE HAVE BESTOWED
UPON MY HEAD, DERE.

BUT THAT'S
GONNA HAVE TO
WAIT A COUPLE
A DAYS.

A FEW GLARING
SOCIAL AND
ECONOMI-CAL
ISSUES HAVE
COME TO MY
ATTENTION THAT
I PLAN TO USE
MY NEW
GOVERNMENTAL
POWERS TO
CORRECT.

UNILATERAL-LIKE.

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MAYOR: ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY

After Bart Rathbone was criticized in the Odyssey Times, Mayor's Office to "Stamp out Intolerance"

"Any form of intolerance, spoken, printed, or visualized, will not be tolerated."



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**MAYOR
RATHBONE
TO USE
GOVERNMENT
DOLLARS TO
INSTALL
ELECTRIC
PALACE OUTLET
IN CITY HALL.**



7:00
Thursday, June 8



**ELECTRIC
PALACE**



ElectricBart_MAYORNOW!

now

Recovering from almost choking to death on an apple! Apples are a menace to our society!



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APPLES OUTLAWED IN ODYSSEY!

MAYOR
DECREES THAT
APPLES CAN
NO LONGER BE
BOUGHT OR
SOLD WITHIN
CITY LIMITS



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RATHBONE
MAKES
HIMSELF
THE
MARSHAL
OF A
MAKESHIFT
"MILITARY
PARADE"



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**LOCAL
STORES
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POSTERS.





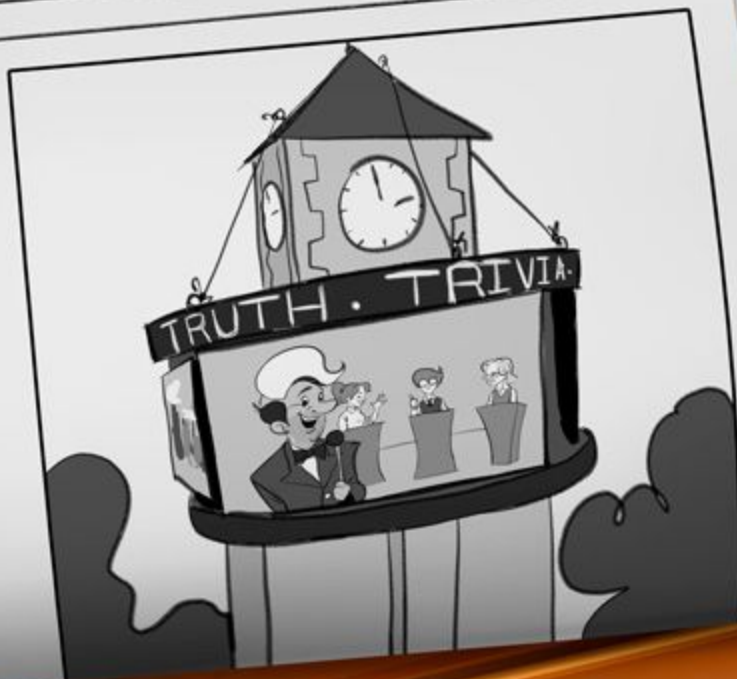
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JUMBO EYESORE
CITY HALL USES
TAX MONEY TO
RESURRECT LOCAL
GAME SHOW,
TRUTH AND
TRIVIA, HOSTED
BY AND STARRING
BART RATHBONE.
JUMBOTRON
INSTALLED ON
CLOCKTOWER



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ROTTEN APPLES BRING PLAGUE OF FLIES!

Bart Rathbone's term as
mayor seems to be

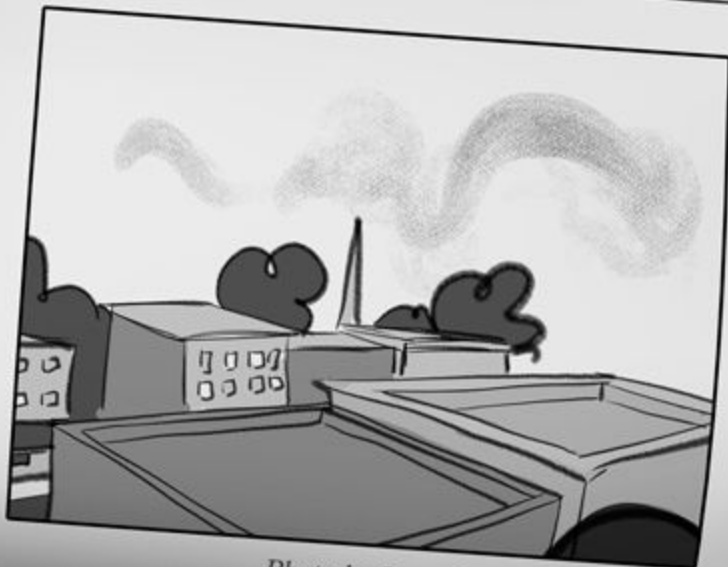


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ALL ROADS LEAD TO THE ELECTRIC PALACE!

Mayor to redraft town streets into one way lanes, each funneling past the Electric Palace.

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ARE RIOTS NEXT?

Mobs of dissatisfied citizens are protesting in the streets!

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CITIZEN APPRECIATION DAY:

Citizen Appreciation Day sees thousands of free used toaster ovens distributed, some say to calm disgruntled citizens. "These toasters are top of the line, with a new overdrive feature that'll toast your bread faster than



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THE TOASTER FIRES AFTERMATH, WEEK 3

Rebuilding efforts continue as Odyssey struggles to recover from epic loss of finances and property.

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MR. RATHBONE,
ARE YOU PLAYING
A FIDDLE?

YEAH,
SOMETHIN'
I'M TRYIN' TA
PICK UP.

WHAT CAN I DO
FOR YA, JARED, MY
GOOD FRIEND?

YOU CAN COME
CLEAN ABOUT
CHEATING DURING
THE ELECTION.

I'M SORRY, COULD
YA REPEAT THAT?

I THOUGHT YOU SAID
"COME CLEAN ABOUT
CHEATING DURING THE
ELECTION."



THAT'S WHAT I
SAID, YOU NEED TO
COME CLEAN.

JARED, WE
TALKED ABOUT
DIS.

I GIVE YOU
VIDEO GAMES,
YOU KEEP OUR
LITTLE SECRET.

WELL, I
CAN'T DO IT
ANYMORE,
OKAY!

LOOK OUT THE
WINDOW! THE
TOWN IS IN
RUINS! IT'S ONLY
BEEN 4 WEEKS!

WE'LL
BOUNCE
BACK!

YOU HAVE
DESTROYED
THE TOWN!

MR. RATHBONE,
IF YOU DON'T
COME CLEAN,
I'LL--

YOU'LL WHAT?
TELL ON ME?

TA DO THAT,
YOU'D HAVE TA
ADMIT THAT YOU
KNEW ALL
ALONG AND SAID
NOTHING.

WHAT WILL
PEOPLE
THINK?

HOW COULD ANYONE
BELIEVE ANYTHING YOU
SAY EVER AGAIN?


...

SEE, KEEPIN' YER
MOUTH SHUT IS
THE BEST THING
FOR BOTH OF US.

NOW, IF YOU WANNA KEEP UP
WITH THE LATEST VIDEO
GAMES, INCLUDING THE NEW
COPY OF GLOOBER'S REVENGE
9000, I SUGGEST YOUSE
DON'T BRING THIS UP AGAIN.

DO YA
READ ME?

I READ YOU.



MR. WHITTAKER,
WHAT IF SOMEONE
DID SOMETHING
WRONG...

BUT IT WAS A
LONG TIME AGO, AND
HE KNEW IF HE CAME
FORWARD AND
ADMITTED WHAT HE DID,
HE'D PROBABLY GET IN
HUGE TROUBLE, **AND**
NO ONE WOULD LIKE
HIM ANYMORE.

I THINK YOU KNOW
ME WELL ENOUGH
TO KNOW WHAT MY
ANSWER IS, JARED.

YOU'D SAY THAT IT'S
BETTER TO CONFESS AND DO
THE RIGHT THING, EVEN
THOUGH THERE MIGHT BE
CONSEQUENCES.

UH HUH. IS THIS
"**SOMEONE**," SOMEONE
YOU KNOW?

I THINK YOU
KNOW ME WELL
ENOUGH TO KNOW
THAT I'M TALKING
ABOUT **MYSELF**.

I HAD A
SUSPICION.



DO YOU HAVE
ANYTHING YOU
WANT TO TELL ME
JARED?

THIS IS HARD
TO SAY...

I'M LISTENING.

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MAYOR ACCUSED OF ELECTION FRAUD!

Local boy cries foul! Secondary investigation underway.



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BOY'S PHOTOGRAPHS CONFIRMED AS LEGITIMATE, CLAIMS JUSTIFIED!



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MAYOR RATHBONE RESIGNS!

"It was all a
misunderstanding.
I am not a crook."

The former mayor stated as
he exited city hall yesterday.
Many still wonder if criminal
charges will be added.

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**RATHBONE'S
RESIGNATION
A FORMALITY.**

**ARRESTED
HOURS LATER
FOR ELECTION
FRAUD.**


THE ODYSSEY OWL

"News you can give a hoot about."



HIS SILENCE DOOMED US ALL!

**JARED DEWHITE
RESPONSIBLE FOR
MAYOR
RATHBONE'S
ELECTION!**



YOU SEE,
I TOLD YOU,
MR. WHITTAKER,

EVERYONE
HATES ME NOW.

OH, I THINK
THAT'S A **BIT** OF AN
EXAGGERATION.

FINE.

MOST
PEOPLE
HATE ME
NOW.

WELL **I**, FOR
ONE, AM PROUD
OF YOU, JARED.

YOU DID THE RIGHT
THING, TOLD THE
TRUTH, AND CLEARED
YOUR CONSCIENCE.

DOING THE RIGHT
THING **CAN** HURT
SOMETIMES, BUT IT'S
ALWAYS WORTH IT.

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SIMULATION CONCLUDED.



RENEE - PERSONAL LOG

INCREDIBLE.

THE AMOUNT OF DETAIL RENDERED, THE
LIFELIKE PERSONALITIES OF THE CHARACTERS.

THIS REALLY COULD GIVE US A WINDOW INTO
HOW DIFFERENT CHOICES COULD HAVE
AFFECTED OUR FUTURE.

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